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EUR FOR AMBASSADOR RUSH

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TAGS: OTRA (BURGER, CHIEF JUSTICE WARREN)

SUBJECT: CHIEF JUSTICE BURGER'S SEPTEMBER VISIT TO
FRANCE

REF: STATE 165017

1. PRESIDENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL ROGER FREY AND HIS SECRETARY GENERAL REQUESTED EMBASSY OFFICERS CALL JULY 24 TO DISCUSS BURGER VISIT, TENTATIVELY SET FOR SEPTEMBER 10-17. FREY HAD GENERAL LINES FOR VISIT ALREADY IN MIND BUT WISHES TO PIN DOWN CERTAIN ASPECTS BEFORE THE AUGUST HOLIDAYS. HE INTENDS TO INCLUDE THE TOP LEVELS OF THE GOF AND OTHER SECTORS OF FRENCH PROFESSIONAL LIFE, AND ALLOW SOME TIME FOR TOURISM AND OTHER INTERESTS OF THE BURGERS.

2. REPRESENTATIONAL PROGRAM WOULD TENTATIVELY INCLUDE:

- RECEPTION AND/OR LUNCH BY PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING;
- BLACK TIE DINNER BY PM CHIRAC, PROBABLY SEPTEMBER 10 OR 11
- RECEPTION OR OTHER FUNCTION BY PRESIDENTS OF

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ASSEMBLY AND SENATE, FAURE AND POHER;

- DINNER BY FONMIN SAUVAGNARGUES;
- LUNCH BY INTERIOR MINISTER PONIATOWSKI;
- LUNCH BY JUSTICE MINISTER LECANUET;
- LUNCH BY FINANCE MINISTER FOURCADE;
- LUNCH OR DINNER/RECEPTION BY FREY AND CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL;
- POSSIBLE DINNER BY THE CITY OF PARIS.

3. AMBASSADOR RUSH IS PLANNING BLACK-TIE DINNER AT RESIDENCE TENTATIVELY FOR SEPTEMBER 15, DEPENDING ON HOW PARA 2 FIRMS UP. FRENCH GUESTS WOULD INCLUDE HOSTS AT OTHER SOCIAL EVENTS EXCEPT FOR PRESIDENT GISCARD.

4. FREY IS THINKING OF A MAXIMUM OF FOUR WORKING SESSIONS DURING AFTERNOONS. CHIEF JUSTICE WOULD MEET SEPARATELY WITH CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL, COUNCIL OF STATE, HIGH COURT (COUR DE CASSATION) AND POSSIBLY COURT OF ACCOUNTS (COUR DE COMPTES).

5. FREY SUGGESTS ONE DAY TRIP TO A PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY, DEPENDING ON BURGER'S DESIRES. TRIP WOULD INVOLVE DEPARTURE BY GOF PLANE IN MORNING, VISIT UNIVERSITY, LUNCH, VISIT REGION, RETURN TO PARIS EVENING OR OVERNIGHT IN REGION AND RETURN TO PARIS NEXT DAY. POSSIBLE SITES MENTIONED WERE BORDEAUX, AIX-EN-PROVENCE, OR MARSEILLE/NICE. WOULD APPRECIATE BURGER'S REACTION AND PREFERENCE ON THIS IDEA.

6. IF BURGERS INTERESTED, ANOTHER DAY OR PART THEREOF COULD BE DEVOTED TO VISIT TO VERSAILLES, WHICH HAS RECENTLY UNDERGONE FURTHER RESTORATION.

7. ADMINISTRATIVE POINTS:

- MORNINGS WILL GENERALLY BE FREE TO SPEND AS BURGERS WISH.
- GOF WILL PROVIDE CHIEF JUSTICE WITH TWO CARS AND ONE ENGLISH-SPEAKING POLICE OFFICER.
- BLACK TIE WILL BE NEEDED FOR CHIRAC DINNER, DINNER AT RESIDENCE, AND POSSIBLY OTHER FUNCTIONS.

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- PROBABLY ONLY CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL SOCIAL FUNCTION WILL BE STAG, AS WELL AS AFTERNOON WORKING SESSIONS.
- GOF FUNCTIONS WILL BE HELD RATHER SMALL, LESS THAN 40 PERSONS.
- FREY WILL PROBABLY PRESENT BURGER WITH ONE OR MORE ENGRAVED BOOKS AS GIFTS.
- FSO PHILIP RIZIK WILL BE EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER

FOR VISIT.

8. FREY PLANNING TO MAKE ANNOUNCEMENT ON FOLLOWING
LINES TO PRESS MONDAY, JULY 28: AT THE INVITATION OF

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ROGER FREY, PRESIDENT OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL COUNCIL,
CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE US SUPREME COURT WARREN BURGER,
ACCOMPANIED BY MRS. BURGER, WILL MAKE A VISIT TO FRANCE
DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

9. ACTION REQUESTED BY JULY 28, IF POSSIBLE:

- BURGERS' REACTION TO GENERAL OUTLINE ABOVE, AND
SPECIFICALLY TO PROVINCIAL UNIVERSITY TRIP;
- ANY SPECIAL INTERESTS OF CHIEF JUSTICE AND MRS.
BURGER (FREY WAS VERY INSISTENT ON THIS POINT).
- PROVIDE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES AND FLIGHT
NUMBERS.
- WOULD BURGERS HAVE ANY OBJECTIONS TO PM'S DINNER

FALLING ON DAY OF BURGER'S ARRIVAL, SEPTEMBER
L0TH?

- PROVIDE FULL BIOGRAPHIES OF CHIEF JUSTICE AND
MRS. BURGER
GAMMON
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